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Emergency Pothole Repair on Stevenson Expressway

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that an emergency pothole repair will take place on the outbound Stevenson Expressway at Martin Luther King Drive, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday June 22.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, the pothole repair will require a closure of the left lane of the Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) and a closure of the ramp from northbound Lake Shore Drive to the outbound Stevenson Expressway. A posted detour directs traffic to exit at 18th Street and take southbound Lake Shore Drive to the outbound Stevenson Expressway.

The lane and ramp closures are expected to reopen by Thursday morning.

Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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